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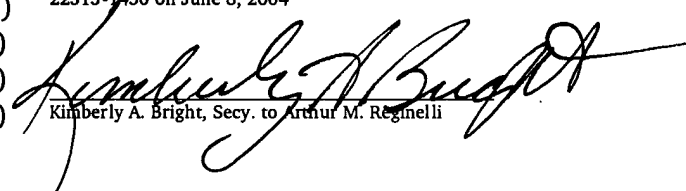
For TOUGH AND DURABLE INSULATION) )  
BOARDS PRODUCED IN-PART )  
WITH SCRAP RUBBER MATERIALS )  
AND RELATED METHODS )

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 26, 2004, the Applicants,  
through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.